MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Notification No. 193, dated 3rd September 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information that Re-Survey operations will be carried out during the Field Season commencing from the 15th November 1906 in the undermentioned Taluks :—

	Taluk.	District.
Re-Survey—		
1.	Shimoga	Shimoga.
2.	Remaining portion of late Anantapur Taluk	Do
3.	Belur	Hassan.
4.	Remaining portion of late Gudibanda Taluk	Kolar.
Reclassification of Water-supply—		
1.	Sira	Tumkur.
2.	Tumkur	Do
3.	Honnali	Shimoga.

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REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

Circular No. 2521-8, dated Bangalore, 4th September 1906.

1. The question of defining the position and responsibilities of Taluk Sheristadars has for sometime past engaged the attention of the Revenue Commissioner.

2. The duties of the Taluk Sheristadar in matters other than Treasury work not having been clearly defined, neither the Taluk Sheristadar nor the Amildar realises that the former is the chief assistant to the latter in office work and it is becoming more and more difficult to fix the responsibility for delay in the disposal of work and submission of reports and returns in the Taluk Cutcherry. The Revenue Commissioner resolves to issue the following rules under Section 12, Land Revenue Code, and trusts that Deputy Commissioners and Divisional Assistant Commissioners will see that they are properly enforced.

POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TALUK SHERISTADARS.

(*a*) Next to the Amildar the chief Revenue officer in the Taluk, is the Taluk Sheristadar. He is primarily responsible for the examination of the village accounts as well as for the correct preparation of taluk Revenue accounts and his work in these respects should be carefully inspected and reviewed by the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the taluk and the Jamabandi Officer.

He is also responsibe for the correct preparation and punctual submission of all periodical returns which have to be submitted to the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and must see that the several abstracts and registers are properly maintained by the gumastas, the necessary entries being made from time to time with reference to the village accounts.

(*b*) The Taluk record-keeper should work under the direct orders of the Taluk Sheristadar and the latter, subject to the control of the Amildar, will be held responsible for the state of the records.

(*c*) A calendar of reports and returns due from the Amildar to higher officers and showing due dates and the clerks responsible for their preparation, should be prepared on card board by the Taluk Sheristadar and hung up in the rooms of the Amildar and Taluk Sheristadar. It will be the duty of the Taluk Sheristadar to keep this calendar up to date.

(*d*) It is also the Taluk Sheristadar's duty to see that the village returns are received in time and to exercise a general supervision under the Amildar over the Taluk establishment. The duties assigned to the respective officials in the taluk should not be changed by the Amildar without consulting the Sheristadar and obtaining the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner in charge of the taluk. Papers pending with each member of the taluk establishment should be inspected once a month by the Taluk Sheristadar and all cases of gross delay should be dealt with at once by the Amildar. In the absence of the Amildar on